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being called Likewise came who to say the truth of and upon the premises being elected by and sworn upon their Oath say
that the aforesaid Katherine Wilman is not guilty of the premises aforesaid in the Indictment aforesaid above specified in
manner and form as the aforesaid Katherine above for herself by pleading alledged --

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood It is
considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Katherine Wilman be quiet and goe there of without day &c. Whereupon the
said Katherine Wilman is ordered to give security for the payment of all fee or fees due on the Indictment and premises to any
person or persons whatsoever. Thereupon came hereto John Wilman of Somerset County Gentle and undertook
for the said Katherine Wilman and affirmed upon himself to pay all fee or fees due to any person or persons whatsoever on the Indi-
ctment and premises aforesaid in case the said Katherine Wilman doth not pay the same &c.

The Same .. } Somerset s.

Be it remembred that Robert Jenkins Henry Gentleman attorney of
Sarah Summers. the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is who for the same Lord Proprietary in his part
prosecuteth doth come here into the County Court of the same Lord Proprietary held for the said County of
Somerset (lowitt) at dividing Creek in the same County the Eighteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred
and forty one before Robert King Esqr. and his Associates the same Lord Proprietary his Justices of the same County Court and for
the said Lord Proprietary doth give the Court here to understand and be informed that Sarah Summers late of Coventry parish in the
said County of Somerset spinner the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and forty at Somerset
County afores. within the Jurisdiction of this Court did commit fornication with a certain person unknown and did permit the same unknown
person and there to have carnal knowledge of her body and then and there abastard child on her body to beget to the high displeasure of
almighty God to the evill example of all others in such case offending against the peace of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his
good rule and government and contrary to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c. Whereupon the same Attorney of
the same Lord Proprietary for the said Lord Proprietary for prays the advice of the Court in the premises and that due process against the said
Sarah Summers may issue to answer &c.

Thereupon it is commanded the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take the
said Sarah Summers if she to answer &c. And now to will at that same Court held for the County afores. at dividing Creek the third
Tuesday of August being the Eighteenth day of the same month anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and forty one above said
before the afores. Justices come the afores. Sarah Summers in her proper person according to a certain Recognition by her and her security
in that part first acknowledged and had a hearing of the Information afores. and saith that she cannot deny but that she is guilty of the
premises afores. in the Information afores. specified in manner and form as by the Information afores. above against her supposed and the
premises in the Information afores. Expressly Acknowledgeth and maketh Oath that a certain John Parkes is the begetter of the Child
she standeth indicted for and is willing to pay her fine for the fact afores.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood -- It is considered by the
Court here that the afores. Sarah Summers pay unto his said Lordship the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the
Province of Maryland for her fine by the Court hereupon her imposed for and by Occasion of the premises afores. therof in sum afores.